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Is more treated of, then of any subject written before of this kind.

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READER.

THE Figure of Seven I here to you preſent
Hoping the ſame will give you rich Content,
'or here is nothing laid forth to your ſight,
ut may the Reader profit and delight.
lere is variety for to content ye,
'he better ſo that may we complement ye:
ler's new and old, ſome jocoſe and ſome ſerious
ome plainly underſtood, and ſome myſterious:
s when men eats there's difference in their Palate,
ome love ſtrong meats, others content with Salle;
o ſome are for a high and lofty ſtrain
nd ſome for writing that is down-right plain.

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The seven Ages of the World.

1 FRom the Creation of *Adam* to the Flood of *Noah*, 2 From *Noah* to *Abraham*, 3 From *Abraham*'s Birth, till the departing of *Israel* out of *Egypt*, 4 From the departing of the *Israel* out of *Egypt*, till the Building of the Temple, 5 From the building of the Temple, till the Captivity of *Babylon*, 6 From the Captivity of *Babylon* till the Birth of our Saviour, 7 From Christ's Birth, till this present year, 1686.

The seven Ages of Man.

1 Infamy, 2 Childhood, 3 Youth, 4 Manhood, 5 Ripe Manhood, 6 Old-age 7 Decriped-age.

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The seven wonders of the World.

1 The Walls of *Babylon*, 2 The Pyramids of *Egypt*, 3 The Tomb of *Mauſolus*, 4 *Diana*'s Temple at *Epheſus*, 5 The Image of *Apollo* at *Rhodes*, 6 *Pharaoh*'s Watch-Tower, 7 The Image of *Jupiter* at *Achaia*.

The ſeven fortunate Iſlands.

1 *Canary*, 2 *Palma*, 3 *Tenariffe*, 4 *Gomera*, *Hiero*, 6 *Lanſavolle*, 7 *Fuerte ventura*.

The ſeven months of Nilus.

1 Heracleoticum, 2 Bolbititicum, 3 Schamiticum, 4 Mendeſium, 5 Canticum, 6 Peluſaicum, 7 Carionicum.

The ſeven Champions of Chriſtendome.

1 St. *George* of *England*, 2 St. *Denis* of *France*, 3 St. *James* of *Spain*, 4 St. *Anthony* of *Italy*, 5 St. *Andrew* of *Scotland*, 6 St. *Patrick* of *Ireland*, 7 St. *David* of *Wales*.

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The seven Princes Electors of Germany.

1 The King of *Bohemia*, 2 The Marquis of *Brandenburgh*, 3 The Count *Palatine* of *Rhine*, 4 The Duke of *Saxony*, 5 The Archbishop of *Mentz*, 6 The Archbishop of *Colon*, 7 The Archbishop of *Treves*.

The seven Asian *Churches.*

1 *Ephesus*, 2 *Smyrna*, 3 *Pergamos*, 4 *Thyatira*, 5 *Sardis*, 6 *Philadelphia*, 7 *Laodicea*.

The seven Wise Men of Greece.

1 *Bias*, 2 *Solon*, 3 *Chilon*, 4 *Cleobulus*, 5 *Pittacus*, 6 *Thales*, 7 *Periander*.

The seven Cities which strove for the Birth of Homer.

1 *Smyrna*, 2 *Rhodes*, 3 *Colophon*, 4 *Salamis*, 5 *Clios*, 6 *Argos*, 7 *Athens*.

Seven Causes of the greatness of Cities.

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1 A navigable River, 2 The Palace of the Prince, 3 The Residence of the Nobility, 4 The Seat Justice, 5 Publick Schools of Good Learning, 6 Immunities from Taxes, 7 Opinion of Sanctity.

The seven deadly Sins.

1 Pride, 2 Gluttony, 3 Covetousness, 4 Leachery, 5 Envy, 6 Wrath, 7 Sloath.

Seven things of Note in the City of Avignon in France, and of each of these seven.

1 Seven Pallaces, 2 seven Parish Churches, 3 seven Monasteries, 4 seven Nunneries, 5 seven Colleges, 6 seven Hospitals and 7 seven Gates.

The seven Saxon Kingdoms that England was once divided into.

1 The Kingdom of *Kent*, 2 The Kingdom of the *South-Saxons*, 3 The Kingdom of the *East-Angles*, 4 The Kingdom of the *Northumbers*, 5 The Kingdom of the *East-Saxons*, 6 The Kingdom of *Mercia*, 7 The Kingdom of the *West-Saxons*.

The seven Penetential Psalms.

1 The sixth, 2 the thirty second, 3 the

forty eight, 4 the fifty one, 5 the hundred and second, 6 the hundred and thirty, 7 the hundred forty and third.

The seven sleepers.

1 *Maximilian*, 2 *Malchus*, 3 *Marcianus*, 4 *Dens*, 5 *John*, 6 *Serapion*, 7 *Constantius*.

The seven Liberal Sciences.

1 Grammer, 2 Logick, 3 Rhetorick, 4 Astrology, 5 Geometry, 6 Arethmetick, 7 Poetry.

The seven mechanical Arts.

1 Husbandry, 2 Cloathing, 3 Navigation, 4 Hunting, 5 Architecture, 6 Medicine, 7 Military Discipline.

The seven Stars.

1 *Ambrasia*, 2 *Endor*, 3 *Fasthore*, 4 *Cornus*, 5 *Plexaura*, 6 *Pytho*, 7 *Tythe*.

The seven Planets.

1 *Saturn*, 2 *Jupiter*, 3 *Mars*, 4 *Sol*, 5 *Venus*, 6 *Mercury*, 7 *Luna*.

The seven sorts of Drunkards.

1 The Ape Drunkard, 2 The Lyon Drunkard, 3 The Swine Drunkard, 4 The Sheep Drunkard, 5 The Maudlin Drunkard,

kard. 6 The Goat Drunkard, 7 The [illegible] Drunkard.

The seven sorts of Cuckolds.

1 The Patient Cuckold, 2 The Jeal. Cuckold, 3 The Frantick Cuckold, The Hen-peckt Cuckold, 5 The Pimp Cuckold, 6 The Ignorant Cuckold, 7 The Loving Cuckold.

Seven marks to know a Man that is Hen-pec

1 He that lets his wife keep his Mon and when he wants two pence to dr with a Friend, is forced to sue to her borrow it, 2 He that is followed by wife to the Alehouse, and dares not t no longer when she comes for him, 3 H that warms the Childs Clou s at the fi whilst his Maid is dressing it, and his wi boozing it at the Ale-house with her Co panions, 4 He that goes to the Ale-hou for a Pitcher of *Bub.* and leaves anoth man at home with his wife, 5 He tha lets his wife run to Conventicles, whil he stays at home to skim the Pot, 6 H that gives account to his wife what mon he takes, what he spends at the Ale-hous and

and what he lacies out for Goods, 7 He that ſtays at home to rock the Cradle whilſt his wife rides in a hackny Coach to ſee a Play.

The ſeven Properties belonging to an Hoſt.

1 He muſt have the forehead of an Ox, 2 The Ears of an Aſs, 3 The Back of a Nag, 4 The Belly of a Swine, 5 The Subtilty of a Fox, 6 Skip up and down like a Frog, 7 Fawn and lye like a Dog.

Seven ſorts of people great in Title, but poor in Purſe.

1 The Dons of *Spain*, 2 The Monſiers of *France*, 3 The Biſhop of *Italy*, 4 The Nobility of *Hungary*, 5 The Lairds of *Scotland*, 6 The Earls of *Germany*, 7 The Knights of *Naples*.

Seven things which the chaſt Romans *did ſhun.*

1 To talk much in Feaſts and Aſſemblies, 2 To eat too much in Banquets, 3 To drink wine being in health, 4 To ſpeak aſide with other men; 5 To ſtay long at their windows, 6 To lift up their Eyes in the

the Temple, 7 To go out of their Houſes without their Husbands.

He that ſeeketh after theſe ſeven things looſeth his Labour.

1 Fat Hog among the Jews, 2 Loyalty in a Flatterer, 3 Soberneſs in a Drunkard, 4 Money in a prodigal mans Purſe, 5 VVitdom in a Fool, 6 A fine wit in a fat Belly, 7 Vertue in evil Company.

Seven things againſt Nature.

1 A fair Maden without a Lover, 2 A merchant Town without Thieves, 3 An old Uſurer withont money, 4 An old Barn without Mice, 5 A ſcald Head without Lice, 6 An old He-Goat without a Beard, 7 A ſleeping man deckt with Learning.

Seven things unprofitable unto Husbandry.

1 Hen without Eggs or Chickens, 2 A barren Sow, 3 An unfaithful ſervant, 4 A ſluggiſh Journey-man, 5 A ſleeping Cat, 6 A whoring woman, 7 A fat maid Servant.

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Seven things not be trusted in.

1 A ſtrong Dog, 2 An hired Horſe, 3 A prating woman, 4 A proud ſervant, 5 The deepeſt place of a River, 6 The flattery of an Enemy, 7 The Report of a far Traveller.

Seven Creatures hard to find

1 A ſhop-keeper that never told lye, 2 A Drunkard that never ſwore an Oath, 3 A true Taylor, 4 An honeſt Lawyer, 5 A maid at 50 years of age, 6 A woman without Pride, 7 A Lyar without an Excuſe.

Seven things inviſible

1 Cuckolds Horns, 2 A Brokers Honeſty, 3 A Catchpoles Mercy, 4 A Uſurers Charity, 5 A whores Conſtancy, 6 A Bawds Modeſty, 7 A Traytors Loyalty.

Seven things make Life comfortable

1 A heavy Purſe, 2 a light Heart, 3 an honeſt wife, 4 Obedient Children, 5 a healthful Body, 6 a ſure Friend, 7 a peaceable time to live in.

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Seven Creatures better to hang than to keep.

1 A Padder or Highway-man, 2 a Prigger of Prancers. 3 a Lifter, 4 a Jilt, 5 a Nip, 6 a Foiſt, 7 a Shark.

Seven things which ſuretyſhip may be compared unto.

1 Baits for tame Fouls, 2 Springes for Woodcocks, 3 Purſenets for Conies, 4 Toyls for mad Bucks, 5 Pens for Geeſe, 6 Hooks for Gudgeons, 7 Snares for Buzzards.

Seven ſeveral ſorts of Horſes.

1 The Spaniſh Gennet, 2 the Naples Courſer, 3 the German Steed, 4 the Galloway Nag. 5 the Iriſh Hobby, 6 the French Cheuala, 7 the Welſh Palfrey.

Seven ſeveral Names for a Sir-reverence.

1 In Welſh it is called a *Ban*, 2 in French it is *Maude*, 3 it is called a Deers *Fewmets*, 4 a Bore or Beaves *Leaſſes*, 5 a Hare or Coneys *Crottoyes*, 6 a Fox or Badgers *Feauce*, 7 in Engliſh a T---d.

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The seven sorts of Geese.

1 The Wild Goose, 2 The Tame Goose, 3 *The Taylors* Goose, 4 *The Winchester* Goose, 5 The Clack Goose, 6 The Soland Goose, 7 The Hunniburn Goose.

The seven sorts of Transcendant Ale.

1 Cock Ale, 2 *China* Ale, 3 Scurvy-grass Ale, 4 *Lambeth* Ale, 5 *Hull* Ale, 6 *Dutch* Ale, 7 Elemozinary Ale.

Seven things a young Maid Loves.

1 Fine Cloaths, 2 Walking abroad, 3 Choice of Suiters, 4 Lying a Bed, 5 Good Victuals, 6 Strong drink, 7 Long sleeps and no work.

Seven sorts of People that live by the Element of Earth.

1 Griping Usurers, 2 Racking Landlords, 3 Toyling Plowmen, 4 Moyling Labourers, 5 Painful Gardiners, 6 Grave Sextons, 7 Diggers of Mines.

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Seven ſorts of people that live by the Element of Air.

1 Poets, 2 Trumpeters, 3 Cornets, 4 Recorders, 5 Bag-pipers, 6 Tobacconiſts, 7 Pipers.

Seven ſorts of People that live by the Element of Fire.

1 Blackſmiths, 2 Fire-men, 3 Colliers, 4 Gunners, 5 Gunfounders, 6 Cooks, 7 Mettle-men.

Seven ſorts of People that live by the Element of Water.

1 Brewers, 2 Vintners, 3 Dyers, 4 Mariners, 5 Fiſhermen, 6 Scullers, 7 Tanners.

Nicknames given to ſeven ſeveral Counties.

1 *Eſſex* Calves, 2 *Hartfordſhire* Hedgehogs, 3 *Kentiſh* Long-tails, 4 *Cambridgeſhire* Cammels, 5 *Leiceſterſhire* Bean-bellies, 6 *Norfolke* Dumplings, 7 *Yorkſhire* Tikes.

The ſeven ſeveral ſorts of Puddings.

1 The Bag-puddings of *Gloceſterſhire*, 2 The Black Puddings of *Worceſterſhire*, 3 The Pan-

Pan-puddings of *Shropſhire*, 4 The White Puddings of *Somerſetſhire*, 5 The Haſty puddings of *Hampſhire*, 6 The Hogg's Puddings of *Rutlandſhire*, 7 The Pudding-pies of any ſhire.

Seven Diſhes for a weak Stomach.

1 Cuſtard, 2 Eg-pye, 3 Cheeſe-cake, 4 Flawne, 5 Fool, 6 Tanzy, 7 Flap-jack.

Seven other ſorts of Diſhes.

1 Froyze, 2 Fritter, 3 Poſſet, 4 Galey-mawfrey, 5 Mackeroone, 6 Kicksſhaw, 7 Tantablin.

Seven things greatly to be pitied.

1 An old man without grace, 2 a young maid without modeſty, 3 a purſe without mony, 4 a Cupboard without Victuals, 5 a ſhop without Cuſtomers, 6 an able Preacher without hearers, 7 a hungry ſtomach and nothing to eat.

Seven ſorts of men, love ſeven ſorts of things.

1 A *Dutch*-man loves Brandy, 2 an *Iriſh*-man Uſquebath, 3 a *Welſh*-man toaſted cheeſe 4 an *Engliſh*-man Canary, 5 a *Scotch*-man Oat-cakes, 6 a *French*-man Mutton, 7 a *Germa*n ſtrong Beer.

Seven things ſome women provide for their Husbands.

1 A meſs of maundring broth, 2 a diſh of Powts, 3 a handful of Rue, 4 a Worwood Poſſet, 5 a Pan full of Carp, 6 a Cuckolds Cap, and 7 an Horn Comb.

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Seven ſeveral ſorts of courſe muſick.

1 A Dog howling, 2 an Owl ſinging, 3 a Woman ſcolding, 4 a Pig crying, 5 an Aſs braying, 6 a Cat mewing, 7 and Trenchers ſcraping.

Seven Proverbs much in uſe.

1 A good Jack makes a good Jill, 2 a cunning Knave needs no broker, 3 Near is my Petticote but nearer is my Smock, Set a beggar on Horſeback and he will ride to the Devil, 5 Like to like, quoth the Devil to the Collier, 6 A bit in the morning, better then nothing all day after, 7 Shitten-come-ſh---s is the beginning of Love.

Seven ways to kill a Dog beſides hanging him

1 To ſhoot a Cannon Bullet into his heart, 2 to daſh out his brains againſt the roots of a Tree, 3 to cut of his head with a ſword, 4 to keep him without victuals a month together, 5 to drown him in a deep River, 6 to flay of his skin and turn him abroad in a froſty morning, 7 to give him an ill name and that according to the Proverb, is worſe then hanging.

Seven things which we ſhould deſire.

1 The grace of God, 2 a quiet Life, 3 a contented mind, 4 An honeſt Wife, 5 a good report, 6 A Friend in ſtore, 7 Money at need, what need we more.

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